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DX CALENDAR

Dec. 27	WVOC	1500	Battle Creek, Mich.	1kw.	0115-0130	F/c
27	WIGS	1230	Gouverneur, N.Y.	250w.	0300-0330	NRC
27	CKYL	610	Peace River, Alta.	1kw.	0300-0400	NNRC
27	KDEO	910	El Cajon, Calif.	1kw.	0300-0600	IRCA
29	WPYB	1580	Benson, N.C.	500w.	0200-0300	IRCA
Jan. 3	WNXT	1260	Portsmouth, Ohio	1kw.	0200-0230	NRC
3	KNEZ	960	Lompec, Calif.	500w.	0301-0330	NRC
3	CFAM	1290	Altona, Manitoba	10kw.	0330-0430	NNRC
3	CHSM	1250	Steinbach, Manitoba	10kw.	0330-0430	NNRC
10	KASK	1510	Ontario, Calif.	1kw.	0301-0330	NRC
11	CHOV	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1kw.	0001-0200	NNRC
17	WCRO	1230	Johnstown, Pa.	250w.	0200-0230	NRC
17	CFDR	790	Dartmouth, N.S.	5kw.	0330-0430	NNRC
24	CKCQ	570	Quesnel, B.C.	1kw.	0400-0500	NNRC
24	CKWL	1240	Williams Lake, B.C.	250w.	0400-0500	NNRC
31	KPRM	1240	Park Rapids, Minn.	250w.	0300-0330	NRC

NEW MEMBER

#462. Chuck Lamphear, 1614 Ave. "G", Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
 Renewals: Dan Samer, Joplin, Mo. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Topeka, Kansas

EDITORS

See Last week's editorial list on the front page

WPYB SPECIAL

From member, Thedmon Tart, comes word that WPYB will conduct a special test program on the morning of December 29th. This will be a Wed. AM. This test was arranged through Bill Ashley, former NRC member and CE of WPYB. Program matter will consist of music and/or tone with ID given every five minutes. There will be NO mention of IRCA, however. The Chief watt-watcher is offering token souvenirs to the senders of the fivereports verifying the most distant reception of WPYB. Free Lindy pens will be sent to the originators of the 5 most distant reports. (\$2.15 value). Mr. Ashley reminds us that WPYB always furnishes return postage.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The newly printed membership cards have been received at HQ and all those who haven't received them for renewals or new memberships will be getting them soon. Thank s for your patience in not bombarding HQ with questions on where they were.

NEWS ON LATE BULLETINS

Bulletins the past two weeks have been late due to lack time for publisher to get them out. However, this brings them up to date again and it is hoped that the changeover to Alabama can come soon. Bear with us a little longer and I am sure the problem will get worked out.

USE EST IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE BULLETIN, PLEASE. KEEP TIME UNIFORM!

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CALIFORNIA DX ROUNDUP

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550 kc. ??? AN CBC music program (classical organ mx.) heard // 540-CBK under a stronger than usual KAFY, 12/13 @ 0515. Looped north, so prob. CKPG (KGS)

570 WFAA Dallas, Texas. Poor on 12/10 at 0150, through local KLAC using IRCA loop antenna. (LCM).

590 KSUB Cedar City, Utah. Heard at 2300 EST. (SN). Date Serge?

940 KHOS Tucson, Arizona. 0430-0700 on 11/21. (PE)

960 KNEZ, KAVR, KOOL, KABL, and KOVO can all be separated with loop at LSS (LCM).

1050 CJNB North Battleford, Sask. 2340 EST. (SN). Yes, s/off used to be just after 2300. Try SM when XED is off for best reception in S. Calif. (KGS).

1150 KCCT Corpus Christi, Texas. The TT DX for NRC made it under c&w KAYO on 12/13 at 0415. A little QRM from JOKP, too. (KGS).

1520 ??? Weak TT under KYMN at 0330-0345 EST on 12/13. East of here. WTGR early? (KGS).

1540 KCUL Fort Worth, Texas. ET with CE Bob Adams asking for reports; verie this time, I hope! (KGS). Woops, 12/13 at 0338.

1590 KLIV, KUDU, KCIN can all be heard between 0600-0800 with the fantastic IRCA loop. Also XEKC, XEEE cannot be received here (only 25 miles away) (LCM). And KTEL at 0300 s/off, and KETO rarely at 0400 s/off - good freq. (KGS).

Credits: SN=Serge Neumann II PE=Paul Emch LCM=Lance Muller KGS=??? Why no more??

Paul Emch - WPE6GBG - PO Box 324 - Trabuco Canyon, Calif., 92678.

(2 reports combined). DX: CBK, 540 0230-0600 on 11/21. 11/27-KYUM-560 0210. Veries: KYUM sent a nice letter stating that their station didn't s/off with SSB at 0210. Then what station was it? (KLZ perhaps; kgs). Back (??) to veries: KALF-1510 sent a card. I logged SS on 28/11; what are the call letters? 800 kc at 0001 (XELO? kgs) and 920 (Several possible; kgs). (Most of them give call letter IDs Paul). Here's a word to the wise: Don't ever take a ground wire and hook it to the chassis of your receiver. You'll regret it. I ended up with a good shock, a hole (melted) in my receiver, and a complete set of blown fuses!!! I also had 2 rare catches coming in when I blew the whole thing. About WPE call letters: I think that anybody in their right mind should have them. (Hi). I don't see anything wrong with them. I'm with Lance Clayton Muller all the way (Hi). My call is WPE6GBG (The PE stands for both Popular El. and Paul Emch).!! Long live WPE call letters, I would rather fight than switch. 73's and good WPE I mean DX. I'm still working on trying to see if I could arrange a DX special from KWIZ-1480. Also one 5000 watter from Arizona. DEE: KEND, KOOL, KRAM, WSM, KEX, and I think KYA verify. Ron Schatz: I think it would help the rest of us if you did publish another Cuban list of stations. PS. I'm still for WPE call letters...isn't everybody?

Lance Clayton Muller - 8895 Halsted Street - San Diego, Calif., 92123

Hi'ya people. Newest news from this den is a new surplus radio. It looks the same as my BC-344-D (150-1500 kc), except receives from 1500 to 18,000 kcs. Cost me 37 U.\$.; also has 2 RF's, 2 IF amps., 1 mixer, 1 RF osc., 1 det., & 2 audio amps. It also has a Crystal Filter. Those of us who can read call it a BC-342-N. The other jerk (besides me) who owned it shorted out the fuses, so I blew a pilot light. I would like to clarify the statement in the 11/20 DXM. The WPE's keep my ego down, by reminding me that I'm not the only DXer around (others have heard even my most prized stations). OK? (Good explanation; kgs). Enough from/for WPE's. If you have trouble with noisy switches, try some "contact cleaner." Just spray it on, and let it evaporate the dirt away. (Just kind of spreads the dirt out, Lance, instead of evaporating it; kgs. But it does its job). Worked wonders on my rxs., by eliminating clicks, slight 60 cps AC line hum, and half of the NOISE. Newest v/q is KICY, in Nome, Alaska. Gives me 31/35 US states. I'm too lazy to verie WWL or KSJB for 2 more. I have 401/111 veries total, with 5/19 countries, and Radio Belize, R. Americas, JOBB in mail. I disagree with the editorial opinion in the 11/27 DXM, that KDKA is not DX on the WC. With my present radio, KDKA is a cinch, but with a 6 tube ac/dc it's quite hard. If I was unhappy with every new station, just because someone else heard it, I would have to quit DXing, or go crazy. Please see DXWW, DTI, and DX Roundup. 73's. PS - I like the green pages better than the blue pages in DXM.

Glad to see IRCA back in ANARC - the Association of North American Radio Clubs, and I'm honoured to be one of our 2 reps. I'll try and keep you up to date on important actions, and will give a description of ANARC and its policies soon.

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Randy Seaver - 2119 30th Street - San Diego, California, 92104.

Greetings, from KRS4F. The latest news is my OWN call letter service. It's very simple to get your call: 1) Be a BCB DXer. 2) Have heard 30 countries. 3) Have reported to the DXM 15 times in 1965. The only fee is 5 bottle caps, preferably from Coca-Cola (a premium is placed on football players bottle caps; ie, your application is processed faster). And the major difference between this and PE is you can pick your own call! Hence my 4F (wishful thinking!). I am now encamped in my Christmas pad (You should see Randy swinging - from his Christmas tree! kgs), all set for a DX orgy. Last year I heard over 30 new stations in 2 weeks, including 4 TAs. I've expanded to 3 weeks, and escaped the TVI by moving next door. Antennae are a V type, point to the south, and an WSW-ENE about 80 feet long. The V has very definite Latin tendencies, and virtually no TP's have been heard. The long wire has TP and I hope TA tendencies. DU's, if they're heard, will be on the V. Congrats to LBG on Poro; will try ultra-hard this weekend. Conditions should be the best of the year for the next 4 weeks. Watch for LA's running AN on Christmas and New Year's Eve. The ones I can remember from last year are YSS-655, YNOL-828, HJBI-840 and TIAC-1025 for Christmas. HCEW2-995 and HJED-820 heard on New Year's. 73 and Merry Christmas!

Ferdinando O. Martino, Sr. - 7632 52nd Avenue - Sacramento, California, 95828.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. No DX to report at this time, but I have sent tapes of programs heard to Peking and to Russia so I won't say anything about them until I receive a verie from them, hi. I see in the Monitor that a few of our members are saying that they thought the membership should pick the place for the Convention to be held without attending the Convention. Sites for Conventions are always picked at the Convention; let's keep it that way. For club stationery, let it be as is. That's all for now. 73s. (Hey! I dig your stationery, Chico. kgs).

Serge Neumann II - 2323 20th Street - Santa Monica, California, 90405.

Well, DXing has been at its finest in the last few days, on SW anyway! Right now I'm 114/104 countries..all on SWBC. I've started to do some MW DXing, if you want to call it that. (Looks good to me, Serge. kgs). I've heard 10 states so far. I'm just noting them, rather than logging or reporting to them. My best catch (I think) so far is KSUB-590 1 kw at 2300 EST. News and weather at the time. CBK-540 and CJNB-1050 were both heard the same evening, around 2340. Best Calif. station so far is KGHT w/500 watts. (That's one I don't have; kgs!). Recently logged Sierra Leone and Malawi on SW. About Radio Americas: I'm actually getting pretty sick of this whole thing. So, what's the difference where Radio America's QTH is? I recall recently reading in one of the DX bulletins that someone had actual pictures of Swan Island...I think that the comment by Rev. Drayton Cooper in the Sept. issue of ASWLC's "SWL" deserves re-printing in the pages of DXM. How about it Gray? (My page 2 was blank that month; send a copy down, Serge. kgs). Hope the IRCA decides to join ANARC (We just made it last week! kgs). See you in Milwaukee I hope. 73s.

Jim Smith - 7719 El Paso Street - La Meaa, California, 92041

Hi again. Veries coming almost as slow as THIRD CLASS MAIL; only CBR for Alberta #1. Report to WBZ-1030, in the clear on 12/8 from 0101-0128. Was going to try to log WSM-650 under KFI, but decided to start my homework instead at 11:30. The WC Domestic DX Roundup seems like a good idea to me, since many catches may mean a lot on the WC but nothing to an EC listener. How about one for the East, West and Central US? But where would this leave Dave Johnson and his DTI? It seems that someone mentioned a length limit on DXF reports, so what is the limit, if there is one? (30 lines; 15 lines was recommended by the Convention, with more at the Editor's discretion; kgs). Bill Block: you said 4-50 kw stations in Portland but only 3 listed here inc. KWJJ. What are they? (KEX, KWJJ, KXL in Portland, and KYMN-1520 in Oregon City, probably; kgs). Negative surplus of mail here as my system of correspondents seems to have broken down under strain of schoolwork. Is Blake La Croix still alive?? Hope to have some more TA (trans-American) DX by next time. To you who get DXF air mail, Merry Christmas - to you who get it THIRD CLASS, Happy New Year, Hi. 73. (Good comment, Jim. But from a few reports - sad ones, it sounds like Happy Easter might be more appropriate. Maybe Third Class mail to the East will be better from Alabama. Hope so. kgs).

Good reports this week, gang. But where's that flood of Domestic DX!! Maybe the conditions will be good over the Christmas break at school. Let us know if you hear any of the DX Specials, and how well. Keep your eye on the calendar on the front page. Sometimes they are a little early or late, so try for all you can. And send as good a report as you can, and a thank you, to each one you log! Good luck.

A3C Neal T. Lyons - AF19836065 - 1961 Comm. GP - APO San Francisco, Calif., 96274

Greetings from the Republic of the Philippines. It's nearing winter in the states, but over here it's spring-like; bright sun, clear sky, and everything's green - grass, trees, ie. When I got over here my orders were changed, so I'm not at APO 96277 but at APO 96274 which is Clark AFB, 2nd largest base in the Air Force. Our barracks is 7 miles from the main gate. Just after I got over here I went down to the PX and bought myself a tape recorder (it's a Sayno MR 909 Stereo 4 track 2 speed - 3 3/4 and 7 1/2 -- and takes reels up to 7") for \$96. Over \$270 in the States. If anybody wants to send a tape I'll be glad to answer it when I have the time. Not much DXing yet because of no rx. Have received AFRTS-1520 Clark AFB, DZXA, and DZAU. Right now I'm working in a major teletype relay; the biggest in the world. If anybody needs any help with stations on this side of the world, drop me a line and I'll do what I can and let you know. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everybody, and best of luck in the world of DX. 73 and 88 from this side of the world. Note new address.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California, 92037 - KRS7MM

2 Veries in from NHK, Tokyo (JOCK, JOQK) - both for separate written reports, so I sent 2 more (870 and 1510 kc) for SM 12/12 reception. Card from 2 QN, and from KHQ to add to v/1 for last season. Bill: I hope PJD2 verifies. NRC shows (+)ve on most attempts. Lance: KDKA certainly seemed like DX to me, too, when I first got them on my 6-tuber. The first few times. So did KSL. They don't anymore, but the following still do:

CHQM, 4QN and 3LO, WJW, KHBC, 8 Zedders, KHDN, WTOC, KWSL, WAGL, KTTT, FEN-1550 and 1580, and JOGB. That's 21 out of 587 heard on 6 tubes. A dozen others might be real DX, too. Each person's concept of the term "DX" will fit his own catches, and the definition will get more rigid the more stations a person hears. Last year I got KOB on a crystal set (Miller xtal tuner) - definitely not DX on any superhet radio, but is it for crystal? (Anyone else try xtals with any luck?) By the way, on the HQ180, out of 70 new stations, these few are DX to me: WBGs, 2RE, 2QN, 2NA, ZBM1, CBI, and the TA's. The percentage is higher, because I've logged most of the "easy" ones. With only that many good catches, it shows I've only just begun. Tonight (12/15) is the first TA opening in 10 days or so. Still some lightning in the air, though. Our local bad weather conditions have kept things down for the past 2 weeks. Howard: Seen yez in Life! I will have to give up typing Forum reports at the end of the year, so watch for new directions for mailing to someone else. (KRS7MM stands for either Monday Morning or Mickey Mouse, depending on your viewpoint. KRS7NT would be my wishful thinking.). Merry Christmas to everybody!! kgs.

TOP TEN IN NRC*IRCA INTER-CLUB CONTEST

1. Jeff Kadet, Md.	NRC	34-1-85
2. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	IRCA-NRC	17-5-56
3. Jack Hathaway, Illinois	NRC	22-3-55
4. Steve Weinstein, Pa.	NRC	18-4-51
5. Walt Breville, Missouri	NRC	21-2-39
6. Bill Block, Oregon	IRCA	17-0-38
7. Bruce Reynolds, Missouri	NRC	22-0-37
8. Ken Butterfield, Michigan	NRC	19-0-31
9. Ron Coleman, California	IRCA	16-0-31
Bill Nittler, Colorado	IRCA	10-5-31

Where are the rest of you IRCAers? Judging from many Forum reports, we should have a much better representation in the contest than this. Let's Go....help put the IRCA on top!

FCC INFORMATION

New Stations: Vernon, Ala. 1380 kc. 1kwD Mason, Mich. 1110 kc. 250w. Unl. Mayville, N.D. 1520 kc. 250w. D Newberry, Mich. 1450 kc. 1kw/250 Unl. Power increases:

KOZY-1490 WJQS-1400 both granted daytime power increase to 1kw.

WVSC-990 granted increase from 250w to 5kw DA-D.

Calls assigned:

St. Anthony, Idaho gets KIGO Spartanburg, S.C. gets WASC.

Call Change: WFYI-1820 Mineola, N.Y. changed to WTHE.

SOME MORE COMMENTS ON REPORTING:

C.M. Stanley II sends these comments:

"My .. reason for writing is your IRCA column of 10/16. I am substantially in agreement with your views. In fact, we may be in 100% agreement, I'm not sure.

POINT 1. I'm glad you added if possible to that $\frac{1}{2}$ hour minimum. Many times when reception takes place at s/on followed by fast fade out, or just before s/off, the DXer must be content with 5 minutes or less. If the station is one which he's not likely to hear again, he must use his brains (a DXer's number one asset) to prove his reception.

POINT 6. As you may have noted in your next column, this one is not always practical. With foreign stations, one simply does NOT KNOW what is in the log. One can always ask did they record that exact time the carrier was turned on, when their national anthem began? When the technical troubles began, what kind of music they were playing at this exact moment? If the DXer has some program data accompanied by EXACT times, I think the only thing he can do is send his report and hope it can be checked. Otherwise he will lose out on most of his really rare catches. After all if a station were easily heard over a long period of time, it wouldn't be rare, hi. Or putting it another way, we can't always hear 3 sponsors names (which to me is the ideal report)."

Yes, Stan - I think we agree. Glad you brought these up.

POINT 1. Many listeners are impatient, and won't take time to listen and send a report for reception over a decent period of time. In my opinion, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour is minimum for decent conditions. But for f/c's, rare short openings, certain types of programming, etc. you can only report what you hear. I usually keep listening if a station fades, but obviously there'd be no use in listening for the same station after a s/off.

POINT 6. Right. But again, I like to get details (and sufficient details) that can be easily checked. Tapes help sometimes in situations like this. It's still imperative to be sure of the station you hear, and if a good DXer can convince himself he can only do it with details that probably can also be checked by the station. (There is value to a tentative report, as discussed previously, but again this should be used only in extraordinary cases. We must be wary of stations that "verify" without checking details, or without giving specific answers to the DXers tentative ID).

POOR REPORTS FOR GOOD RECEPTION cause problems for DXers. When someone does get a rare catch, and reports what he hears, the station may disregard it or not check it thoroughly because they get so many unnecessarily poorly-detailed reports. They may verify or not, but if they haven't really checked the report, how will the DXer know if his tentative ID or rare catch was correct? I like Glen Kippel's comment of a few weeks ago, that we must verify our reception to the station. Learning to write good reports when you start will help you when you get rare logs later.

I got a verie (and I mean a verie) recently from WSAY, Rochester. It reads "this is to certify that the report which you made on the reception of WSAY .. signifies without any doubt that your reception of our station is authentic." No doubts there. 2AP, Western Samoa has 2 spaces on its QSL; one for verification, and one saying that you have not sent sufficient detail to prove reception. Again, it makes you feel nice to know that some stations do bother to check their logs. Let's give the stations all the help we can, by sending the best reports possible. And sending reports showing good judgement, and by doing as Stan suggests, using our brains.

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Larry Godwin - PO Box 1048 - Berkeley, California, 94701

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of the Philippines reception. Last MM (12/6) I finally heard VOA-1140; details in Mr. Krejny's section. I discovered an excellent recording tape buy today: brand new mylar-base stock intended for computer use, but not up to specifications. It's fine for recording use; 1200' is only \$1.20, incl. box. If anyone is interested, I think I can get some for mailing; the store is sold out right now. Walt Snyder, your SS on 780 kcs. after WBBM s/off is probably the Cuban, heard often here on MM's. RJS, I want my KRS-call; my 5 Coke bottle caps are in the mail. Keep up the good work, editors! Merry Christmas to all.

John H. Old field, 11623 84 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada -
 Veries: CJQM v/c & folder, 1470 XMTR: RCABTA IOU/5U 3 towers 167.3'
 also CKQM-FM Stereo 94.3. QTH: Confederation Bldg., 457 Main St.,
 W/peg 2, Manitoba. WJPG f/c, KUPI-980 v.l, KNBR v/c, CKYL-610
 sent a nice v/l showing now 10 kw./lksU2 pattern. Beautiful en-
 velope w/ colored pics of Alberta's "Peace Country." DX: KDAK-1600
 s/on 0700 11/16. KFQD-750(ex 730) Anchorage 0500 11/11 u/WSB, JBC,
 JOIB. 11/23 KLFF 1590 1015 w/cw/mx. 11/26 KSWs 1020 TT Roswell,
 N. Mex. 0410-0425 o/u KDKA and o/ ZCO. Mystery CBU-CBC relay
 550 AN'er S-4 o/ KBOW AN. Possibly CKPG-550 (Yes, they've gone
 to 10 kw. kgs.) Ebk-540 is again off Thurs. and CBR01010 is again
 off Fri. only. 11/26 local CHED-630 off due to power failure...
 saw CKOV, KIDO, CKRC & CMHQ. 12/3 local NSP CJCA-930 off 0330-
 0705 leaving: WKY, KHJ, WPAT, KTKN (#7 Alaskan) & TT-930 0355-
 0430. Who? Wyoming? Also got strong KIXZ-940 0400-0415 o/ cj
 "GX-94" town & country radio saying 50 kw. (Good. Must be recent.
 kgs; lrs.) CTRY-920 s/on @ 0700. Note KGCX-1480 early s/off 2308
 Sun. p.m. 12/6 MM rare CKOY-1310 AN 0340, KOWB-1290 TT 0343 ID,
 rare CKFH-1430 0345-0400 'FH AN show, WHK 1420 0403 AN W/ Anthony,
 0450 saw unusually strong "Radio Americas" app. 1157 kc. w/ warm-up
 EE-SS ID. WTJH-1260 "Serving Greater Atlanta" 0455 (anyone have
 correct QTH?), WTMA-1250 0509 for #2 S. Carolina, 0515 CKBW-1000
 strong so over to 1140 CBI fading under strong WRVA @ 0530 for #3
 Nova Scotia. A good AM for Ont., N. S., and Eastern U. S. A. but
 nothing from Quebec. A note from a CBX-740 eng. says: "Most of
 the 20 & 40 watt CBC relays do not use a piece of pipe, but an
 ordinary long wire strung between 2 poles and parallel to the CN/CP
 railroad tracks. These relays are offered no protection but have
 to protect other stations. We will have to change freq. of relays
 @ Hinton (610) and Edson (1110) Alta. because of CKYL-610 now 10
 kw. and CHQT 1110 10 kw. patterns which overlap Hinton-Edson."
 Only 20 contest points. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. 73.

Bob Johnson, 818 South 31, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68510 WPE/EPQ
 Better late, hi! I've only fired up my SX-99 a couple of times in
 the past four months. The only ones logged that are new to me are:
 11/21/65 between 0200 & 0300 EST KHOW and WTIK. 11/22 between
 0330 & 0400 CBL WILS, WSLR and WVON. Veries since my last entry:
 KOMA, CKLW, KSD, WIL, WAKR, KELI, WACO, WHO, WRVA, KBOX, WNEW. I
 heard KDAB testing on 1550 at 0308 8/23. I finally got out south
 of Lincoln to see the KLOL building and towers; I heard them test-
 ing last week on my way to work. A friend of mine in Seward (25
 miles west of Lincoln) also heard one of their tests, real strong
 signal in Seward. 73's.

Kenneth L. Brown, 2105 Oakland, Pueblo, Colorado 81004
 Greetings from Colorful Colo. the Steel City of the West, hi! I
 have been putting off introducing myself for some time. I am 23
 years old, single, and now serving in the Colo. Nat'l Guard. Since
 my dad is in the road business and president of his company, I
 am also in the road business. This leaves me lots of time to DX
 in the winter, since road construction is fairly seasonal. I have
 entered both contests and hope this will help give me a little more
 drive to verify my slim loggings of the last five years. This
 should give me 26 states when I get logged stat. verified CBK, WCCO,
 and KOB have come in this last month. (??? --lrs) I would like
 to thank IRCA for plans on loop, but I need to figure out a way to
 plot degrees and to mount a loop outside. Who has a good (next page)

(Ken Brown, continued) system for redording everyday loggings in a type of file system besides my file boxes for call letters and freq.? It seems loose leaf notebook paper would be the thing but in a year you would have a lot of paper to llok through to find a station that was incomplete.

WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

1210 WCAU Philadelphia, Pa. 0230-0245 Stronger than normal w/ WOAI QRM. 12/2.
 1220 CJOC Alberta, Canada. Strong from 1251 to s/off 0100.
 1230 KRSY Roswell, N. M. 0330, weak w/ fading and un/ID QRM.
 1270 KFJZ Nice signal. 0210-0220
 1280 KTLN Denver, Colo. Still on at 0110.

Larry Snouffer, 98 Perkins Hall, Athens, Ohio

Please excuse all the typing errors in this issue, but I was in a big bloody hurry when I typed it up, and I don't have any correction fluid yet. Ken Brown and others thinking the same way, please note that EST is used throughout the bulletin as a means of standardization, so even if you live in New Mexico or Colorado you should convert your local time, whatever it is, to EST. The other main thing I wanted to say is that I am not familiar with what the contents of the WCDXR-up should be, but I think that since it was Gray's idea, and he knows more about what should be in it than I do, you should send all your contributions to the Round-up to Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, California. Gray and I will be getting together I suppose to straighten this out later, but in the meantime, I will only put items in which concern station s/on's and s/off's similar to DTI. This week's Round-up was all due to Ken Brown. Merry Christmas.

Philip L. Sullivan, 94 11th St., Troy, N.Y.

Greetings! The great gods of the ionosphere have been good to me this past week...more countries: Bermuda ZBM1-1255 on 11/30 2345 and St. Pierre et Miquelon RTF-1375 on 12/1 1945. R. Belize-834 logged solid from 2042-2230 on 11/29, were S-4 against S-5 for WCCO & WHAS--rpt. sent. Had hrd them before but never this good. Real reason for above loggings was that I finally got around to fixing my Q-mult. V/1 from R. Barbados for 9/29 rpt....they may have changed their freq. but not their form letter verie, still says 795 kc. Countries total now is 18/7. Locally WTRY seems to be off every morning 0100-0500, but this could change any day. Only other DX: KCTA u/ & w WBZ around 1730 on 11/20. 73.

Bill Nittler, 4590 So. Julian, Englewood, Colo.

No DX MM 12/20....just too tired so no real new DX to report. Did get a nice v/c and v/1 from JOOR-1210 for 12/6 reception. Would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Also would like to urge you all to get your ballots in as quickly as possible. Thanks to DeWayne Bruce these two bulletins were mailed out finally. This will put us back on schedule. Hope to get the mimeo machine in order to ship to Park This week so our publication problem should be clearedup. Hopefully, the delivery time will be shorter, too.

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LATE DX SPECIALS FROM NRC

Dec. 27	WHOD-1290	Jackson, Alabama	1kw.	0250-330	NRC
Jan. 3	KGVC-1290	Missoula, Montana	5kw.	0300-0330	NRC
10	KFJM-1370	Grand Fr's, N.D.	1kw.	0200-0230	TEST
16	WPPA-1360	Pottsville, Pa.	5kw.	0330-0400	NRC

Pat Laird, 55 3rd Ave. N. E., Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada
 Hi all, how is DX down your way? CKWX, KSL, WCCO, KFAB are all in here all day. DX is really picking up around here and I am hoping for some real strong Jap. stns or some South Americans. Does anyone know where I can get hold of a list of powerful outlets from European or Asiatic countries? Would sure appreciate any help on this. I have heard about a book that is supposed to be a real help to all BCB DXers. A friend of mine who DXes SW down east told me about it and says he will drop me one around Christmas. Full details when I get it. Last verie was WOAI and I have gotten some SWave ones since but nothing on BCB in the way of veries worth mentioning. Say, WRUL-SWL club now has a section on BCB. There is supposed to be a new high powered stn. going up in Frankfurt on 593 kc., and a 330 kw. stn. on 665, Sudwestfunk Rudfunk. Also Norddeutscher Rund on 971 kc. is soon going to be 300 kw... some real DX for all our East coasters and maybe even for some West Coasters, hi. Hey, does anyone have any info. on those BCB stations that broadcast monitored SW stations over the air?? On Nov. 29, '65 WLS had a short monitored broadcast from Radio Moscow and they picked it up about as well as we do out here, hi! I tried building a loop and it was a total failure as far as I was concerned. I must have done too many things wrong. I didn't use the proper lengths of board and I ran it through 2 variable capacitors on my antenna tuner instead of one, but don't worry, I will try to build it again sometime, hi. Latest DX: WNBC-660 in here very strong after dark. XELO was pounding away at CHAB-800 the other night but didn't quite get through. Anyone know about that Latin American around 1200 kc.--it could be 1190? I wonder what she is? I wonder what she is? XEWA was through a few times overpowering CBK. Still waiting for veries from CBX, KSL. I will have to write another report I guess, and Pull man- KCBS. Better leave some other guy some room. 73's. (Give KSL a chance, Pat, because they veried me in a little over a month. lrs).

Bill Block, 1036 N. E. 80th, Portland, Oregon 97213
 Hi gang! KGAR-1550 is now playing rr. Now veries v/q: CFCN, KVI, KYW. v/1: KSOO, KIEV, WKOW, CJOC, CFUN, KIT. My totals are 484/87 heard 39/36 states. DX 11/15 KSO-1460 0600, KYW-1060 0619, KSKY-660 0658, KLGW-1390 0724. 11/30 TGHR-695 2330. 12/6 KOIL-1290 0510, WCLS-1580 0530, WLAC-1510 0630, CKBI-900 0650, KTEE-1260 0705, KRDG-1230 0759. What station on 740 that gives EST that is heard every MM, I have tried for a long time for this one but there is too much CBX QRM.

Chuck Buckley, 2200 University SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
 Greetings, I guess that it's about time that I report to the Forum. There has been very little DX here because of lack of time and the poor shape of my radio. The other day I spent \$3.50 on a new tube and then today another tube goes out; there was an extreme drop in volume. The tube that went out was a 6H6 noise limiter. So I guess there'll be no DX here until I get it fixed. Luck has been with me on the verie end! In the last few weeks I have received veries from KOVO, KALL, KBGO, f/up/w pp, KTOK, KDKO & KRDS, 250 w., one of my best veries. The CE sent me a real nice letter with a window decal. I guess that's about all for now. 73 and gud DXing.

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Stanley Cramer, 812 Boxford St., Cambridge, Massachusetts

First, I'm going to present some evidence and THEN make my point, hi. There is a Canadian station operating on approximately 1462 kc. It is one of those transmitters operated by the RCAF personel at remote bases. I am almost certain that this station is CFSE Senneterre, Quebec (assigned 1450 on 1425 most of last season where many of us heard them). On 10/25 they were relaying CJKL Kirkland Lake first with NHL hockey then accidentally with some of CJKL's own programming. Senneterre is the only such base within range of CJKL. BUT I HAVE NOT HEARD CFSE ON 1462 (due to a strong LA) INSTEAD I AM HEARING THE HARMONIC ON 2924. Next, I see where R. Emperador on 840 is supposed to be TGE. But there is already a TGE..the Guatemala City Aeradio on 2952 and other frequencies. This doesn't prove that R. Emperador is not TGE for Guat. has duplicated calls before. But if so, it makes R. Emperador a considerably rarer catch. My point is that BCB DXing is not a world unto itself isolated from other bands. The best BCB DXers know what is going on ELSEWHERE. Certainly IRCA should never become an all band club. We have plenty of these (although good ones are NOT a dime a dozen) but let's not become as narrow as the NRC and when we draft our permanent constitution let's leave room to maneuver.

Ed Marr, 1622 N. Raynor, Joliet, Illinois

As a new member (#448) there are several things I am still not sure of. The main thing that is bothering me though is that I don't understand what, if anything, (hi) means. I see it all the time, but I can't find it on the Official IRCA Abbreviations list. Come on fellas. Let me in on the joke! My rx is a 15 transistor FM-AM-Marine-SW York model. Using it I have veried 104 stations. Best veries for Nov.: WTIK-690, WELI-960, CKX-1150, WHBQ-560 their CE said, "one of the most complete rpts. we have ever received" not bad for a 7 minute rpt (from their s/on at 0553 MM until WIND s/on), also CFCC-630, WLAP-630, WRNL-910, WMCA-570, and CJBC-860 for them I had used the IRCA FT form (and an old French I book) they veried with a real nice 2 page letter written in FRENCH. On 11/21 heard WPRO-630 (#1 R.I. state 30) at 0509 and sent rpt. I logged 6 different stations on 630 that morn (KHOW, KXOK, WLAP, CFCC, CKRC, WPRO) also heard and reported WPLO-590 (WOW off) at 0540 and WRNL-910 s/on at 0600. On 12/4 sent 2nd rpt to WIBC cause I didn't have anything else to do. I have 26 rpts still out from last year (WIBC et al.) and I'm trying to clear these up. 12/5 heard WRTH-590. Where are they? (Wood River, Ill. - SRR) I got the impression they were in St. Louis; sent rpt to WOKY (WAUKEE)-920; at 0348-0429 12/5 heard KAMD-910 Camden, Ark. They were broadcasting bulletins about the big train wreck and explosions they had in Camden that night. At 0431 heard clear ID from WFPB. 12/5 at 2358 heard KFYO and KGH (state 32 hrd) on 790 but couldn't get much on either due to WTAR, a little later at 0028 (12/6) noted WBZ still playing Beatle records when they should have been off for 20 min., also noted SS u/WBZ but I don't "el digo" Spanish at all. I have entered Domestic Contest #1, but I'm not sure just what I've gotten into. So long for now from Crest Hill's GREATEST DX'er. (hi)--whatever that means. (Welcome to DXF, Ed--SRR).

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Had a fast trip to my old home town of Gilman, Vermont (NE corner of the state) pop 450. Looked thru some old radio magazines of my dads and have among others: Radio Broadcasting May, 1922 with list of BCB stations; Whites Log Midwinter 1931, 1938, 1948 and Data Book of 1933, 1935, 1936, with all stations including ships, police, airports, TV and FM. Yes there were 29 TV stations in 1933. If there is interest will send you any or all that are requested for publication in the Forum. Here is a list of stations from 1922: Seattle, Wash., KFC; Stockton, Calif., KJQ, KWG; Oakland, Calif., KZM, KZY; Sunnydale, Calif., KJJ; San Jose, Calif., KQW; Los Altos, Calif., KLB; S.F., Calif., KGB, KYY, KDN; Hollywood, Calif., KGC; Pasadena, Calif., KLB; L.A., Calif., KQL, KZC, KYJ; Sacramento, Calif., KVQ; Schenectady, N.Y., WGY; Springfield, Mass., WBZ; Medford Hillside, Mass., WGI; Hartford, Conn., WOB; New Haven, Conn., WCJ; New York, WDT, WJX; Jersey City, N.J., WNO; Newark, N.J., WJZ; Washington, D.C., WDN, WJH, WDW; Atlanta, Ga., 46D (probably ham lic.); Minneapolis, Minn., WLB; Madison, Wisc., WHA; Detroit, Mich., WBL; Toledo, Ohio, WDZ; Cincinnati, O., WMH; Pittsburg, Pa., KDKA, WPB; Indianapolis, Ind., WIK; Chicago, Ill., KYW; Kansas City, Missouri, 9ZAB; Omaha, Neb., WOU; Lincoln, Neb., 9YY; WRR Dallas Tex. Police; 52U Austin, Tex.; 92AF Denver, Colo. (Very interesting--SRR).

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BE SURE AND SEND THOSE DX TIPS TO DXI AND FOREIGN DX TIPS TO DXW

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Hi all. from member #459. I am 15, and a student at Guilford High School. My rx is a Hallicrafters S-120. My dxing record is total 142/292, st. 29/32, count. 3/6, and prov. 5/5. My best catch is KAYO-1150 in Seattle. Now down to DX. The following on 11-27. KNBR-680 at 0348, WAAY-1550 at 0428, CBE at 0433, WCIS-1580 at 0447, WRDW-1480 at 0455 KLEO-1480 at 0458, WEBB-1360 at 0501, WSMB-1350 at 0504, WMOC-1450 at 0522, WBRC-960 at 0535, KLCN-910 at 1755, on the 28th KFAL-900 at 1756, CKOC-1150 at 2248, on the 29th CFAC-960 at 0321, on the 31st CKOY-1310 at 2116, on the 1st KIMR-920 at 1805, WIMA-1150 at 1829, on the 5th WMEX-1510 at 0501, WJAZ-960 at 0516, WSIR-1350 at 0539, WENO-1430 at 0600, KFFT-620 at 0605, WGBF-1280 at 0639, WLOU-1350 at 0630, on the 6th KLTJ-1560 testing at 0314, WINS-1010 at 2153, and on the 9th WSAC-580 at 0715. Recent QSLs are vq: CFAC, WSMB, KNBR, KWKH, WVOK, WBAL, WFAA-570, CKCK, KHOW, v1: CKOC, WMOC, CKX, and KFI. How about starting a listing of all known verifiers. I'll gladly be the editor. I'll try to get a friend to print it. Please send a list of all your QSLs for just stations on the air now. I'll get right to work on it. I really do want to get this list. Gud dx and 73. (Welcome to the IRCA, we'll be looking for more of your rpts.)

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kermore, New York 14223

BANZAI! Here is my DX for this fine week: 12/4 WKAC-1080 @ 1744 s/off; KVOO-1170 @ 1803 u/VWVA heard regularly since then; WDXR-1560 @ 2033 u/WQXR which was playing soft mx. 12/5 WLAV-1340 @ 0004; WGKV-1490 @ 0334. 12/6 WIBX-950 @ 0458; unID s/on 970 at 0500, sounded like WERX. Maybe WERH. CBR-1010 had CBC music only u/CFRB 0505-around 0550, but faded out just in time for an ID (do CBC's ID during all mx periods?). 12/6 cont'd WFLI-1070 @ 1727 u/CBA. 12/7 WDAD-1450 @ 1810; CHOK-1070 @ 1857. 12/8 WBUC-1460 @ 1645-1700 s/off. 12/9 WCYB-690 @ 1650 o/CBF; WNAC-680 @ 1701. Veries rcvd this week: WSHP, WIBX, WHIS, WSHN, WGKV, Also rcvd a ltr. today f/WHRN-1440 which read: "On Sunday, November 28, 1965 WHRN Radio signed on the air at 0058 E.S.T. the program was Cycles of Music with Bob Dorvitt." That is the entire ltr. On that date, Irptd. hearing WHRN at 0658 s/on. According to the letter, however, as you can see, the stn. signed on at 0058, but in over 2 yrs. of BCB DX'ing, I've never heard of a radio stn. signing-on at such a time as 0058 local time. Maybe the C.E. meant to say 0658 instead of 0058. Anyway, I'm writing back to the stn. for clarification. Totals are now 379/235. States 40/39. Countries 8/6. Provances 6/6. 73.

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Hey, where is everyone? Lets get those reports in to the DXF. Remember the IRCA is your club! Not to much DX to report this time. 12/11 WEVA-860 1635 u/WAYE & CJBC, WKSR-1420 1700 w/ABC nw; 12/12 WKMI-1360 u/WSAI at 0100; 12/13 (MM) WGWR-1260 F/C 0330-0345, WYSE-1560 NRC DX 0400-0413, WTGR-1520 NRC test 0413-0430, CKCW-1220 0500 w/ID then instrumental mx. Since NBC owns WKYC-1100, how come they don't carry NBC newscasts? Veries: v1, WCTW and WIMA. Deadline for the ECDXF is Tuesday. Let me know if any of you would be interested in a column similar to the West Coast DX Roundup, for the East coast. 73 until next week.

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Have noticed several people mention the publication of a BCB log by some members of the club in the past several weeks. If anyone is interested enough to help compile one, let me know and we will see if we can't get organization going on one. What I would like to see is one published in July or August of '66 as a supplement to the new Jones Log (if it ever comes out by that time!!!). This would put it in everyone's hands just before the start of the new season. The only DX this past week was this MM(12/13) when the following were logged...R. Luxembourg-1439 RS 3124 (tetative), WCBM-680 RS 0304, WYSE-1560 NRC-DX 0403, WTGR-1520 ET/M NRC 0408, & KCCT-1150 ET/M-NRC 0418. I guess this issue will conclude my job of EC DXF Editor (retyped your reports to save space, Park...BN). Would like to say thanks to all those who have supported mine and the IRCA with their reports and hope that you will continue to do so in the future. I have really enjoyed this job and sort of hate to give it up. Didn't have room on the other page, so here are some answers to P. Lotsof's questions...PJB-800 500KW..don't know pattern. Stn. u/WOR could be KEEL, and possibly others. The Jones Log is a BCB and TV(&FM) log published by Howard W. Sams. It was intended to be annual but the last one published was in early '64. The new one is supposed to be out now. Price is \$1.95 and can be ordered from VANE A. JONES CO., 6710 HAMPTON DRIVE E.

In accordance with Article XV of the By-laws of the IRCA, we publish the text of the By-laws amendment proposals that have had full consideration and approval by the Board of Directors of the IRCA so the membership of the IRCA may vote to approve or reject their enactment as amendment to the By-laws of the IRCA. The ballot to mark your choice is enclosed with this copy of DX Monitor. Mail Your ballots to Paul Kirkpatrick, Chairman, IRCA Election Committee, OMR, Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona, 85707.

Proposal 2.1-23. By-laws amendment to Article III, Section 2, Part 2, a.

The IRCA Board of Directors approves the following amendment proposal and asks the Election Committee to submit it to the membership for ratification by a majority of members voting: Article III, Section 3, Part 2, a, of the By-laws will be amended by striking it and putting in its place the following: "The world shall be divided into seven regions, each representing as nearly as possible an equal number of IRCA members."

Proposal 2.1-26. By-laws amendment to Article XIV.

The IRCA Board of Directors approves the following amendment proposal and asks the Election Committee to submit it to the membership for ratification by a majority of members voting: Article XIV of the By-laws will be amended by striking it and putting in its place the following: "If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the members, asking the removal from office of the President or Secretary-Treasurer, the Committee shall call a special election at which the membership will be able to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the officer is approved by 75% of the members voting, the office will be declared vacant.

"If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the members in a certain Region, asking the removal from office of the member of the Board of Directors from that Region, the Committee shall call a special election at which the members in that region will have the opportunity to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the representative is approved by 75% of the members voting in that Region, the office will be declared vacant."

Proposal 2.1-27. By-laws amendment to Article XIII.

The IRCA Board of Directors approves the following amendment proposal and asks the Election Committee to submit it to the membership for ratification by a majority of members voting: Article XIII will be amended by striking the word "names" in line 2 and substituting the word "signatures."

Proposal 2.1-29. By-laws amendment to Article V, Section 2, Part 3.

The IRCA Board of Directors approves the following amendment proposal and asks the Election Committee to submit it to the membership for ratification by a majority of members voting: Article V, Section 2, Part 3, will be amended by adding another subsection designated "g" after subsection "f" to read as follows: "All decisions of the Board of Directors including the names of the representatives voting for and against each proposal must be published in DX Monitor as soon as possible after the decision is made. No member shall be held responsible for such decision until they are made public through the DX Monitor."

---IRCA Election Committee
Paul Kirkpatrick, Chairman
Howie Modell
Randy Seaver

RESUME OF RECENT ACTIONS
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IRCA

Proposal	1	3	4	5	6	7	Final Action
<u>2.1-22.</u> By-laws amendment repealing Art. X and authorizing members in East to vote on Eastern convention sites and members in West to vote on Western convention sites.	F	O	F	F	O	O	Defeated by tie
<u>2.1-23.</u> By-laws amendment to Art. III, Sec. 2, Pt. 2, a.	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
<u>2.1-25.</u> By-laws amendment to repeal Art. X and authorize a ballot at the annual convention to select the date and site of the next convention.	O	O	O	O	F	F	Defeated
<u>2.1-26.</u> By-laws amendment to Art. XIV.	F	F	F	F	F	O	Passed
<u>2.1-27.</u> By-laws amendment to Art. XIII.	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
<u>2.1-28.</u> By-laws amendment to Art. V, Sec. 3.	F	O	O	A	O	O	Defeated
<u>2.1-29.</u> By-laws amendment to Art. V, Sec. 2, Pt. 3, adding subsection "g."	F	F	F	F	F	O	Passed
<u>2.1-42.</u> Proposal to stop the issuance by Don Erickson of his mimeographed report form.	A	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
<u>2.1-43.</u> Proposal to authorize Don Erickson to negotiate with the San Diego Stamp Co., San Diego, Calif., for purchase of 50 IRCA rubber stamps.	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
<u>2.1-44.</u> Proposal to appoint Ed Krejny as Foreign Contests Manager for 1965-66.	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
<u>2.1-47.</u> Proposal to appoint Larry Snouffer and Steve Russell as editors of "DX Forum."	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
<u>2.1-48.</u> Proposal to appoint Paul Kirkpatrick, Randy Seaver, and Howie Modell to IRCA Election Committee.	F	O	F	F	F	F	Passed